REPORTS ARE

rratic Weather Retards Retail Business at Some

JORBING AND MHOLESALE

Points.

ome Manufacturing Hindered gestion Relieved.

ETTER THAN OTHER YEARS

usiness fallures for the week number skainst 137 last week, 161 in the like k of 1966; 168 in 1904 and 160 in 1963;

dgation opens, and a heavy lake trade

avy. At Montreal navigation will open week or two later than last year,

Nervous Worn-Out

your nerve force is weak-the power is giving out, the organs of your body have 'slowed up," and do their work imperfectly. This failure to do the work required, clogs the system and brings distress and disease. When the nerves are weak the heart is unable to force the life-giving blood through your veins; the stomach fails to digest food; the kidneys lack power to filter mpurities from the blood, and the poisonous waste remains in he system to breed disease. Nerve energy must be restored. Dr. Miles' Nervine will do it, because it strengthens the nerves; it is a nerve medicine and tonic, that rebuilds the entire nervous system.

"Several years ago I was all broken flown. I was nervous, worn-out, could not sleep, and was in constant pain. I doctored for months, and finally the dector said he could do nothing for me. I began taking Dr. Miles Nervine, and used altogether eight bottles, and I became strong and healthy, and now weigh 179 pounds."

H. C. CUNNINGHAM, 108 Ellsworth Ave., Allegheny, Pa., Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will beneft. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

ILL FROM OVERWORK SEVEN SAID

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. By Toning up the Blood and Nerves Patient Recovered Weight, Strength and Good Spirits.

When the nervous system is broken down from overwork, or whatever cause, life loses its joys. Not only is the nervous victim a sufferer himself but he is usually a trial to the whole family. Nervous breakdown is often gradual Nervous breakdown is often gradual, appearing at first to be merely an unusual freefulness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tone up the nerves in the most direct way and not only cure minor troubles but serious disorders as well.

Mr. W. Munroe, of 16 Hazel Park, Everett, Mass., says: "About four years ago this Soptember I become all rundown from overwork and from confinement to work during warm weather. ment to work during warm weather.
For two months I grew steadily worse.
I lost in weight and strength and had no appetite. My memory failed me quite rapidly and I became in a very low state, both physically and mentally. I took no interest in life, neither in business nor recreation. In my position, as foreman in a large manufacturing chemist's establishment in Boston, a good memory is absolutely essential to success because of the immense amount of detail that must be carried in the head.
"I grow very despairing, could not

bear to have people meet me and my friends remarked on my condition. About the middle of December a friend told me one day that he had tried Dr. Williams' Piuk Pills and found them reliable. I commenced taking them and agree upon a verdict. The twelve men at the end of two weeks the change for the better was remarked by friends. I several strikes thoroughly recovered. I regard them as manufacturing a fine remedy and make this statement on the shops. I received from them."

forward business and have cured such diseases as rheumatism, nervous and general debility indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgi confidence of being ordered ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are unequalled.

If you are a sufferer from any disor-der of the blood and nerves write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pirl Pills have accomplished in cases simila-to yours. Every testimonial used by this company is carefully investigated before being published and is authentic Dr. Williams Pluk Pills are sold by a druggists, or direct by mail, postpaid, or receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

RUSSIANS FURNISH BAIL.

Nashan Isador and three children enewal of buying of Bessemer pig and Mrs. Rachel Perovoskin and two on a large scale for second-half deed with being in the country illegally s in outputs and sales of the Johns, N. B. March 23, and were met there by Louis Smeldst, an immigrant motionless. In ill health of late, she presented the defense, to-day agreed up- had felt severely the strain and stress

After an investigation Smeldst was the and placed in bail of \$100 to insure now be admitted to bail and that a their appearance to testify against second jury would surely set him free. Smeldst in May when the case will be The mother, the sisters and the brothtried at Windsor. All furnished the ers, pale and well aigh exhausted by buil but Abramowicz and he was sent their tedious wrarking wait for a ver back to Canada where he will procure dict, smiled wanty at Thaw as he was it as he had a paper showing him to be led away again to the Tombs. They Mrs. Isador and her three children went to Bridgeport, Mass., and Mrs. Perovo- before he crossed the "Bridge of Sighs" city. The husbands of the two women few minutes before, he had hoped that have been in this country some time he was about to quit forever. and are in good circumstances.

HOW THE WORLD GROWS.

Figures sometimes are fascinating, if not startling. They state things when language fails. You know that the population of the world is increasing, but you do not realize the enormous growth until you are confronted with the figures In ten years, total increase in the population of the principal countries of the world, 63,000,000! The compiler of these figures adds, in the London Express; We find that the total population has grown

year. The figures are as follows	1
1896	1906
Russia	141,500,000
United States 68.934,000	\$3,143,000
Germany 52.279,000	60,605,600
Japan	47,975,000
United Kingdom, 39,221,900	43,221,000
France	39,300,000
Italy 31,296,000	33,604,000
Austria 24.971.000	27,241,000
Hungary 18,257,000	20,114,000
Spain 18,157,909	18,900,000
Smaller Nations 47,732,000	64,166,000
Then this: The most crowded	civilized
nation in the world is Beigium.	The na-
tion that has the most room fo	r expan-

sion is our own Un	nited Stat	es. Here la
the proof-in figures	1	11010 18
	Area	Persona
1n	square:	per square
	miles.	mile.
United States		21.4
Russia (in Europe).		51.3
Spain	194,741	96.5
Hungary	125,392	153.6
France	204,321	190.7
Austria	115,502	225.8
Germany	205,727	280.4
Japan		316.9
United Kingdom	121,371	341.6
Holland	. 13,559	406.4
Poledon.		11762013

IT WAS MURDER

Five Other Jurors Wanted to Acquit Thaw on Ground of Insanity.

THE JURY IS DISCHARGED.

Tombs to Awalt Second Trial -Jerome Will Oppose Any Application for Bail.

slow, owing to largely to the congestion tracted discussion and the reports of

ter. Mrs. George Carnegle, and his When it became known that the jury Thaw sank limply into his chair when foreman Deming R. Smith, in response

whether a verdict had been agreed

His mother, her features hidden behind a thick black vell, sat stolid and unner, who agreed to get them into of the long hours of anxious waiting created and all the Russians were held when he sank down by her side, she as witnesses against him. They were tried to cheer him as best the could examined yesterday before Judge Mar. by saying that she believed he would the possessor of some 8,000 roubles, were permitted to speak with him for skin and her two children to New York to the cell in the prison which, until a

Outside the big square criminal courts The funeral of William Mather was building only a few hundred persons were cordance with the laws of the State of held this afternoon at two o'clock at the bone of his daughter, Mrs. Austin E. Miller. The body was taken to West Brattleboro for interment. Mr. Mather keep every one moving and this had soon trial speedily and that the next time it Hed Tuesday morning of apoplexy. For tired the idly curious into a willingness will not be necessary for the presiding only years he ran an old style up and to depart. Inside the building in the judge to have to charge the jury that own sawmill at the outlet of Marlboro galleries overlooking the court and are living in a civilized community. up and to depart. Inside the building-in the judge to have to charge the jury that we th pond but had lived in this town gathered along the corridors were groups for the past 15 years where he had been of more fortunate persons who had been Hartridge, A. Russell Peabody and John

The only form of food made

from wheat that is all nutri-

ment is the soda cracker, and

yet—the only soda cracker of

which this is really true is

Uneeda Biscuit

The only soda cracker scientifically

The only soda cracker effectually

The enly soda cracker ever fresh,

The only sods cracker good at all

times.

In a dust tight.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

baked.

protected.

crisp and clean.

moisture proof package.



J. O. MIDDLEBROOK & SONS, SPECIAL AGENTS, BURLINGTON, VERMONT

allowed to enter to hear the verdict. Jus-

They may make an early appetither a verdict would be reached or Just the defendant having tem n grain slipments.

If a wide division of sentiment, the jur- tion as offering to hope, and then followed the nesday afternoon until they finally de-Thow, surrounded by the members announced, the jury dismissed and the of his family—his devoted aged math- prisoner remanded. Entering the court room at 4:25 p. m., the jury was free

possessing average intelligence, excepting man; George Fran, to Brearley, No. 6, Fecke, No. 3; Harry C. Brearley, No. 6, Lorent B. acquittal, All my family old me good bye Bolton, No. 11, and Bernard Geratman. with courage, I trust (D. V.) we may all No. 12.

other statement in which he said he had was being kept under lock and key, desired that his "ate elemin he ludged Jurer Harney said."

fornia, who conducted Thaw's case in Dennee Bolton Newton and Gerstman her most trying times and was not only court and who in making his summing up. The men who voted to set Thaw free dementia Americana" as he termed to was not in court to-day when the jury | "Thirty minutes clapsed before the semade its report and was discharged.

STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY.

torney of record and the warm personal friend of Thaw, gave the following state-ment to The Associated Press:

"Mr. Thaw has already expressed himself desirous of a trial under and in ac-Attorneys Inniel O'Rellly, Clifford W.

The story of the proceedings in the

The final ballot was taken just before the jury reported its disagreement in

But I come hardly expert anything Fraser, No. 7; Wilbur F. Steele, No. 9,

be events of the past and John S. Dennee, No. 16. Mr. Holton is the juror whose Earlier in the day Traw had issued an. died during the trial while the jury

"About ten minutes after we reached York. He declared that he he the jury room we took the first bullet eved that the evidence adduced had con-inced even District Atorney Jerome of conviction of murder in the first de-Attorney Delphin M. Delmas of Call- Smith, foreman; Pfaff, Fecke, Brearly, address to the fary appealed almost were Pink, Harney, Frazer and Sicole.

SLEPT DURING NIGHTS.

ond beliet was taken and then the votes number the only time we met Mr. Benetill there was no change in the opinions siderable discussion among the men but most of the night hours were spent in sleep, and no ballot was taken until 4:30 o'clock the following (Phursday) after fury had appealed to the court for a requittal, but of the rest, Bernard Gerstman, the twelfth juror, changed his vote of manslaughter in the able to make their way past the vigilant guards. The court room itself was half empty. Only the newspaper men, the court conviction. It also proved that the effort quittal had not been altogether in vain for they succeeded in winning over to their side, Juror Dennee, who up to that time had voted for conviction. The rest George Pfaff who had voted for murder in the first degree decided that Thaw was only guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The sixth ballot was taken at 5:25 'clock Thursday night and remained unchanged. After that there was no ballot until 12:20 o'clock this afternoon when all of the jurors showed that they were of the same mind as before, excepting Brearley, who in addition to voting for nanslaughter in the first degree, added that the defendant should be recommended to the mercy of the court.

LAST BALLOT A SURPRISE.

"The eighth and last ballot was taken at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon and showed a most remarkable change in the entire jury. The five men who had voted for an absolute acquittal changed their ballots to that of not guilty on the ground of insanity, in the hope of winning over their colleagues but the remainder of the jury, all of whom, with the exception of George Pfaff, had voted for a verdict of manslaughter, made up their minds that Thaw was guilty of murder in the first degree and voted accordingly. This practically ended the deliberation of the jury and the jurors, arriving at the conclusion that they could never agree, asked to be discharged.

"It will be noticed that the only man who voted consistently according to his first opinion was George Pfaff, juror No. 2, who from the very first ballot adhered to his belief that Harry Thaw was guilty of murder in the first degree. Equally as consistent in their belief to the cor trary were Jurors Pink, Harney, Fraser and Steele, who from the yery putset

ered at unusual length was whether shot Stanford White, and whether at

NO "UNWRITTEN LAW"

to Thaw's saulty. Dennie then lotned

A REACON LIGHT IN JOURNALISM. (From the Manchester Journal.)

In the death of George Grenville Bene-dist the State has lost one of her fore-most citizens, the city of Burlington one of its staunchest supporters and the newspaper fragerally its pester and ; a good advisor but also an indefatigable onnected with the Burilington Free Press forty years of which he was its aditor-indiet and recall the pleasant words which taken at 9:45 p. m., on Wednesday, and he spoke regarding our taking up our tabors in the old home State, prophecying and wishing for the Journal's con-

EFFECTED A SETTLEMENT

Onres Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous enffering women known as Dr. Pierce's

Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Diolon) which

of Unicorn root (Meaning Dollar) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as anterine invisorator

"makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system."

"Se continues "in Hedmins we have a medicament which more fully antewers the above purposes than any other drug with which I amendmented. In the treatment of disease permanent.

If more or less of the above symptoms of present, he invalid which can do seller than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Presentation of the reading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which is most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of Favorite Prescription."
Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important ramedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfectbement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system there is no medicine in use about which there is near general unanimity of aprison. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jofferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Yaluable in uterine hemserhase, monortham (flooding) and conceptive dysinenorthose (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

The Product Is the Proof.

The Vermont Business Cotte

N. D. Blake, Principal,

95% OF OUR PUPILS SECURE POSITIONS. 110 Church St., Burlington. Vt.

Buy Your Stationery At the Free Press Store.

Here are a few of the many things we carry

Paper. Envelopes, Box Paper, Lead Pencils, Penholders, Compass and Dividers, Pencil Pockets, Ink. Mucilage, Paste, Glue, Blank Books, Menu Books, Letter Books, Note Bocks, Composition Books, Receipt Books, Pads,

Tablets. Postal Card Albums, Wedding Cake Boxes, Letter Files, Fountain Pens, Paper Clips, Rulers, Scrap Books, Ink Stands, Microscopes, Pencil Sharpeners, Eye Shades, Letter Scales, Toilet Paper, Paper Napkins, Playing Cards, Ink Erasers, Pencil Erasers